conforms to the revised guidelines, a Working Group has also been set up to work out modalities for regularisation.

Recently, a proposal has been received from the Government of NCT of Delhi to regularize unauthorised colonies in accordance with the 1976-77 policy wherein no land price and penalties were charged except development charges for occupation on Government land. No decision has been taken on this proposal.

Increase in number of unemployed

†232. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: WilI the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of assurance given by Government to provide employment to a large number of unemployed" persons, the number thereof has increased tremendously;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have formulated any ambitious plan to provide employment oportunities in large number; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Planning Commission has reported that as per employment and unemployment rounds of National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), the estimated number of workers on Current Daily Status basis has increased from 315.84 million in 1993-94 to 336.75 million in 1999-2000 and the number of unemployed has increased from 20.13 million in 1993-94 to 26.58 million in 1999-2000.

(c) and (d) Tenth Five Year Plan envisages creation of 50 million employment opportunities. To create employment potential, the Tenth Plan as identified that labour intensive sector and sub-sectors for development: agriculture, including social forestry, animal husbandry, fishing, horticulture and related areas and small and medium industries, construction, tourism, information tecnology, financial sector, education and health.

Street vendors policy

233. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.